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1. MINISTRY FINANCE OFFICIAL POPP, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF STATE INCOME DIRECTORATE, DELIVERED ROMANIAN VERSION OF TAX TREATY RESULTING FROM LATEST ROUND OF TALKS IN BUCHAREST BETWEEN MINFIN AND U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT NEGOTIATORS. POPP SAID THAT MINFIN WOULD NOT REPEAT NOTSEND DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON UNLESS SERIOUS TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AROSE DURING FINAL DISCUSSIONS ON TAX TREATY BETWEEN USG OFFICIALS AND ROMANIAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT FEW REMAINING DETAILS COULD BE WORKED OUT BY TELEGRAM THROUGH ROMANIAN EMBASSY. IF UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES ARISE, HOWEVER, US TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS NEED ONLY NOTIFY MINFIN TO ARRANGE FOR ROMANIAN DELEGATION TRIP TO U.S.

2. ROMANIAN VERSION, 38 PAGES LONG, IS BEING FORWARDED TODAY UNDER REGISTRIES 2081239 AND 2081240 ON BUCHAREST INVOICE NO. C-188, POUCH NO. X3-30873. (ACCORDING TO POPP, ROMANIAN EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE COPY.) ADDITIONAL COPY BEING AIRMAILED DIRECT TO NATHAN GORDON AT DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.
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3. WITH OUR LIMITED STAFF, TRANSLATION HERE MAY CONSUME EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF TIME, CONSIDERING DESIRABILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT SOON FOR SIGNING IN EARLY DECEMBER; WE WILL, THEREFORE, NOT REPEAT NOT TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH UNLESS DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO DO SO. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT TRANSLATORS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "DOUBLE-TRANSLATION" PROBLEM BY KEEPING ORIGINAL US DRAFT IN MIND.
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